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Applicant(s): MORITA

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species mailed on December 21, 2006 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Species VI of Figs. 31 to 35. Applicants state that claims 1 and 16-20 read on this Species VI.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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